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| Application No.: TO BE ASSIGNED | ) | Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED         |
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| For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR  | ) | Confirmation No.: TO BE ASSIGNED |
| PROCESSING EVENTS AND           | ) |                                  |
| ACTIONS                         | ) |                                  |

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include a substitute specification and a marked-up  
version of the specification to facilitate comparison.